

2026 @ the Kirk

THIS WEEK – JANUARY 30, 2026

Experience God's
Transforming Love

Join Us!

MOUNTAINTOPS

Sermon Series Schedule:

February 1 - Isaiah's Vision of God's Holiness in the Temple - *Isaiah 6*

February 8 - Elijah Meets God in Silence on Mount Horeb - *1 Kings 19*

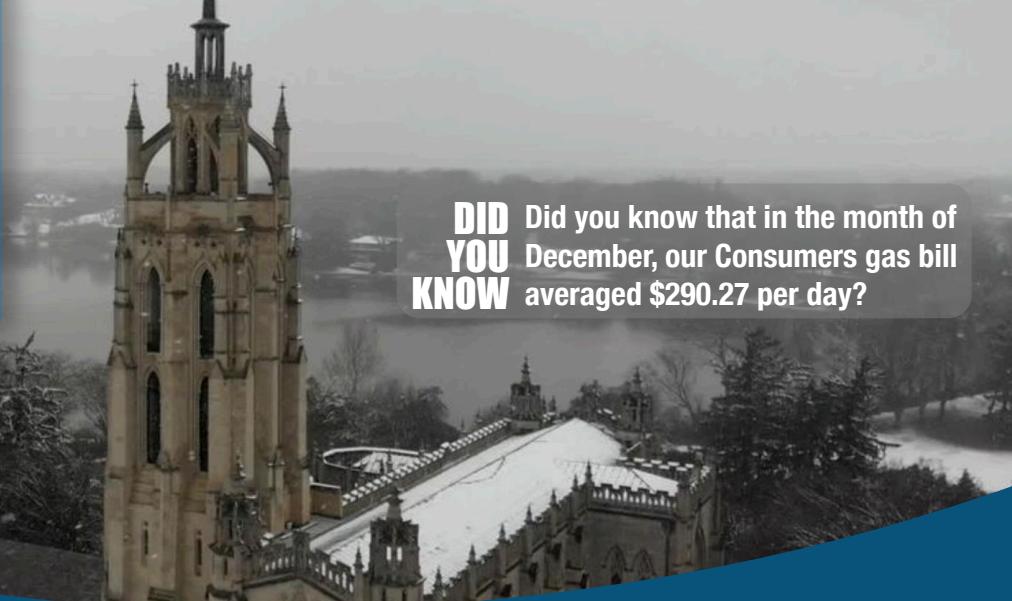
February 15 - The Transfiguration of Jesus - *Matthew 17*

COFFEE HOUR HERITAGE HALL

To keep up-to-date on all the latest Kirk news and events, visit kirkinthehills.org and sign up to receive our weekly email.

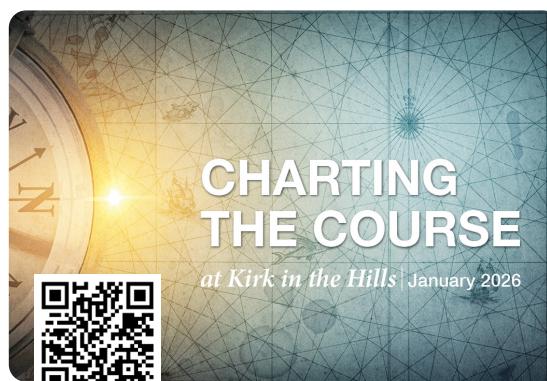


Kirk in the Hills



DID YOU KNOW Did you know that in the month of December, our Consumers gas bill averaged \$290.27 per day?

Meeting God on the Mountain and Charting the Way Forward



As we prepare for worship this Sunday at Kirk in the Hills, we continue our mountaintop journey through Scripture with Isaiah's vision of God in the Temple. Wherever you find yourself—deeply rooted in faith, quietly questioning, or returning after time away—you are warmly invited to gather with us.

In Isaiah 6, the prophet encounters the holiness of God and is both humbled and renewed. Grace comes before calling, and the encounter leads to a response that still echoes today: "Here am I; send me." Mountaintop moments like this clarify identity and purpose, reminding us that worship is not an escape from life, but a way of seeing it more clearly.

That same movement—from encounter to calling—shapes our life together as a congregation. As the Kirk looks ahead, we are entering a season of prayerful listening and discernment through *Charting the Course*, a two-year process of congregational listening and leadership development. **Each voice matters** as we reflect on where the Kirk is flourishing and where God may be leading us next. If you have not yet done so, we encourage you to complete the brief, confidential survey shared yesterday (scan the QR code above).

As you prepare for Sunday, make space to listen. Trust that God still calls ordinary people—and faithful communities—into lives of purpose and service.

We look forward to worshiping with you.

Stewardship Campaign Update as of January 30, 2026 - Less Than \$62K to Goal!

Kirk Family, we are so close to our **2026 Stewardship Campaign** goal! We need everyone to help get us across the goal line! Your support is critical! Below is a snapshot of where we are as of January 23, 2026:



- Campaign target: \$1,600,000
- Pledges received to Date: \$\$1,538,564
- **% of target achieved: 96.2%**
- Number of Pledges Received: 386
- Number of Families who pledged in 2025, but not yet for 2026: 81
- Total number of member families: 896
- Number of new pledges: 39 (from anyone who did not pledge in 2025)

Many thanks to all who have pledged so far to our 2026 Campaign. **We are passed 96% and need less than \$62,000 to reach our goal. And there is still time to participate.** You may pledge by using the pledge card sent to you or by taking one from the pew rack. You may also pledge online, either through our website or via the Realm App. Or make it easy on yourself and call the Kirk Business office during the week. A cheerful person in the office will be happy to take your pledge.

The pastors and the staff of the Kirk are very grateful to each of you who give of your time, talent and treasure. Your commitment helps sustain our ministries, support our staff and programs, and carry forward our mission as a Full Sail Church. **Will you help us get to 100% of our goal!** Scan the QR code above to make your pledge today or call the church office at (248) 626-2515!

The Windover Piano Duo - February 7!

Join us for an inspiring afternoon concert with **The Windover Piano Duo—Ellen Kendall and Susan Wheatley** on Saturday, February 7, at **3:00pm** in the Refectory at Kirk in the Hills. **Featuring Four-Hand Piano Duos: Classics to Cabaret**, the program spans beloved classical and romantic works to lively 20th-century cabaret selections.

All proceeds support the Renew & Resound Campaign, helping rebuild and renew our facilities for worship and community. A suggested donation of \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families is requested.

DINNER CHURCH



2026 Lenten Dinner Church Begins!

Dinner Church will begin on Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30pm in the St. Andrew's Room. The series will focus on **Christian Art**

in Italy beginning with creation, and concluding with the death of Jesus. All are welcome to attend. A \$10 charge to cover the cost of the meal is suggested. Please register by scanning the QR code.

A zoom link will also be available if you are unable to attend in person. Register Today!



*Give from
the heart.*

Donate blood and
help save lives.



Blood Drive

**Monday, February 2, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Kirk in the Hills

Heritage Hall (Undercroft)
1340 W. Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Come give blood 1/26-2/28 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant. See rcblood.org/heart

Kirk in the Hills Preschool

*"Rooted And Grounded In
God's Love" for Over 40 Years.*



High Quality Preschool

Programs Offered at the Kirk: Non-Profit
(*Kirk Members receive priority consideration*)

- 2 1/2- year-old class: 2 days a week .
- 3-year-old class: 3 or 5 days a week
- 4-year-old class: 5 days a week
- Multi-Aged: 5 days a week (older 4's and young 5's)
- Parent and Toddler class: Fall and Winter sessions

**Registration for 2026-2027
Starts Now - CALL TODAY!**



Please contact our office at
248-973-8017 or email Sandy Jewell at:
sjewell@kirkinthehills.org.

Join Us! Bill Robinson Bible Study

Join us on Sundays at 10:10am -11:00am in the Upper Room (in-person or by zoom). For more info, please contact Ed Yousif at eyousif@gmail.com.

Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Updates

The Children, Youth, and Family ministry invites you to remember the upcoming dates:



FIRST PRIORITY REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Children's Ministry is excited to announce **Vacation Bible School 2026**, happening **June 14–18** at Kirk in the Hills! VBS is a joyful week of faith formation, music, learning, and fun for children, and space is limited to 125 participants.

As previously stated, registration will open in phases to ensure priority access for our community:

First Priority Registration for Kirk families (preschool and church members) opens **today** - just **scan the QR code to register**.

Second Priority Registration for returning VBS families opens **February 6 at noon**

Open Registration begins February 13

The cost is \$100 for the full week.



Families are encouraged to plan ahead and register early, as spots fill quickly. For questions or additional information, please contact Lauren Clopton at lclopton@kirkinthehills.org.

Kirk Seniors Luncheon | February 17, 2026



KIRK SENIORS LUNCHEON

“Restoration Stories of Detroit & More”
The Jewish Schvitz
Dakota Inn Rathskeller
The Purple Gang
to name a few...

*Guest Speaker: Paddy Lynch
Licensed Funeral Director*

February 17, 2026

*Register by:
Thursday, February 12, 2026*



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Join Us! Fem Lavi Detroit - Stories of Impact on February 28

On Saturday, February 28, Seeds to Sustainability will host its 3rd Annual Fem Lavi – Stories of Impact at Kirk in the Hills. Fem Lavi (“Farm of Life”) highlights agricultural programs in Haiti that empower families through livestock, seeds, and education—bringing hope and transformation to communities in need. **Tickets are \$25**; all are welcome.

FEM LAVI DETROIT

Join Us on March 1 for Family Bread Baking! Register Today!



Join us to bake bread with your friends and family in the Refectory Kitchen on Sunday, **March 1st at 10:00am**.

We will have fun mixing ingredients, kneading dough, and talking through seeds of faith, yeast, and the benefits of shared faith (like breaking bread together). Kids will do a scavenger hunt and we might climb the tower. **Scan the QR Code to Register Today!**



Calling All Women!
Join the Women of the Kirk Galentine's Gathering - February 6

Date: Friday
February 6, 6:30pm
Location: St. Andrew's Room
Details: Get ready for a fun evening for the Women of the Kirk. Following our successful Friendsgiving event this past November, we are kicking off 2026 with “A Galentine’s Event.”

Questions, please contact:
Michelle Clark - michelleanneclark1@gmail.com
Amanda Yousif - amandayousif@gmail.com
Mercy Adams - madams@kirkinthehills.org

Baptisms

Interested in having your child or grandchild baptized at the Kirk? For more info, contact Jen Morris via email at jmorris@kirkinthehills.org or via phone at (248) 973 - 8011.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Join Us! Get Involved!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Youth Group

SpringHill Retreat

8:00am	Communion Service Cedarholm Chapel
9:00am	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
10:00am	Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
10:10am	Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
10:15am	St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
10:15am	Joyful Noise Choir - Abbey 26
11:00am	Worship Service -Sanctuary
11:00am	Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
12:00pm	Stephen Minister Private Prayer
12:00pm	After Service Sanctuary Tour
12:15pm	O & M Retreat

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:00pm	Blood Drive - Heritage Hall
6:30pm	APNC Meeting - Abbey 36

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30am	Prayer Cordon - Upper Room
9:30am	Sandwich Ministry - Welcome Center
2:00pm	Kirk Senior Steering Committee - Abbey 29
3:30pm	Congregational Care - Upper Room
5:30pm	Personnel Meeting - Upper Room
7:00pm	Strategy Committee - Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:00am	Pastors Bible Study - Upper Room
1:00pm	Trinity Stitchers - Abbey 27
5:00pm	Stephen Minister Training - Abbey 36

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No Activities

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30am	Woman's Thursday Morning Bible Study - Upper Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00am	MOK Bible Study
9:30am	Books & Bibles - Upper Room
6:30pm	Women of the Kirk - Galentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30am	Saturday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Only)
3:00pm	Piano Four-Hand Duo Concert
5:00pm	Post-Piano Concert Reception

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00am	Communion Service Cedarholm Chapel
9:00am	Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Coffee Hour - Heritage Hall
10:00am	Stephen Minister Private Prayer - Melrose Chapel
10:10am	Bill Robinson Bible Study - Upper Room
10:15am	Confirmation Class
10:15am	St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
10:15am	Joyful Noise Choir - Abbey 26
11:00am	Worship Service -Sanctuary
11:00am	Cantamus Choir Rehearsal - Abbey 33
12:00pm	Stephen Minister Private Prayer
12:00pm	After Service Sanctuary Tour
1:00pm	Youth Action Board
5:30pm	Youth Group

@ the Kirk

Kirk in the Hills Inclement Weather Policy Reminder:

When the Bloomfield Hills school district cancels classes due to inclement or unsafe weather, the Kirk is closed to all outside meetings and activities until noon. All scheduled programming can be moved online, postponed, or canceled at the discretion of the group leader. By noon, a decision will be made as to whether to open the building for events scheduled in the afternoon and evening. Please check for updates on the church website and Facebook. A list of schools that have closed is readily available online.

In addition, we have been notified by the snow removal service that there is a salt shortage, so the sidewalks and drive may not be completely cleared at times. We encourage everyone to use their discretion when determining if it is safe to be on the road and prioritize their well-being.

2026 Offering Envelopes in the Fireside Room - Pick Yours Up Today!

If you requested offering envelopes for 2026, they will be in the Fireside Room, arranged alphabetically by last name.

If you don't find offering envelopes for your name and you would like to use offering envelopes this coming year, please contact the business office.

